

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION
Relating to 201 KAR 46:081

General Government Cabinet
Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
(Not Amended After Comments)

I. The public hearing on 201 KAR 46:081 was held on May 27, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Office of the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy.

II. The following person stated comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency/Organization/Entity/Other</u>
Pam Colburn	Baptist Health Louisville/Lagrange, Director of Radiology
Dewey Crawford	Commissioner, CMCC

The following person submitted written comments:
Wathal Bishop

III. The following people from the promulgating administrative body responded to the commenter:

Name and Title
Sheryl Abercrombie, Board Chairperson
Vanessa Breeding, Executive Director
Carol Scherbak, Regulations Committee
Cynthia Knapp, Regulations Committee
Andrea Cornuelle, Regulations Committee

IV: Summary of Comments and Responses

(1) Subject Matter: Limited X-ray Machine Operator (LXMO) performing bedside radiography.

(a) Pam Colburn and Dewey Crawford
Written comment from Wathal Bishop

Comment: Does this prevent bedside radiography at skilled nursing facilities and residential settings?

(b) Response: The exclusion of LXMO's from bedside radiography has been included in the regulations since 2007 and the Board consulted with current Kentucky LXMO educational institutional programs at Spencerian College, Lexington/Louisville and confirmed that the inclusion of bedside radiography is not included in their LXMO curriculum standards. Also, the

independent study program does not include bedside radiography. This information provided to the board demonstrates a lack of educational training on bedside radiography that reinforces the Board's decision to continue the exclusion of bedside radiography from LXMO licensees.

Summary of Statement of Consideration and
Action Taken by Promulgating Administrative Body

The public hearing on the administrative regulation was held where a comment was made and a written comment was received. The Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy responded to the comments and will not be amending 201 KAR 46:081.